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C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 5337

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SUBJ: DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MEMORANDUM SUBJ: "GENERAL
POLICY ON COMPENSAATORY COPRODUCTION AND OFFSET AGREEMENTS WITH

OTHER NATIONS" (U)

REF: (A) COPENHAGEN 5079, DTG 071539Z AUG 78
(B) STATE 203087, DTG 012252Z AUG 78 SUBJ: US COMMITMENT TO
TWO WAY STREET IN NATO ARMS COOPERATION (U)

1. DESPITE ASSURANCES CONTAINED IN REFTEL, ADMIRAL RODHOLM HAS
LET US KNOW THAT HE IS STILL NOT SATISFIED REGARDING US INTENTIONS
ON COMPENSATORY COPRODUCTION AND OFFSET AGREEMENTS. HE HAS IN FACT
REITERATED HIS CONCERNS IN A LETTER DATED AUGUST 15 TO US UNDER
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING, WILLIAM J. PERRY
(TEXT FROM COPY OF LETTER BEING SENT SEPTAL). RODHOLM ALSO ORALLY
REPEATED HIS OBSERVATION THAT THE US MAY BE TAKING DANISH AND
WEST GERMAN "SENSITIVITIES" ON THIS MATTER TOO LIGHTLY.

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2. RODHOLM STATED THAT AN OFFICIAL DANISH ATTITUDE TOWARD THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEMO WOULD BE DEFINED AT THE MINISTER LEVEL
BETWEEN NOW AND LATE NEXT WEEK WHEN TALKS WITH THE WEST GERMAN
DEFENSE STAFF ARE SCHEDULED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF RODHOLM'S PERSISTING CONCERN, WE
BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF WASHINGTON WOULD PROVIDE

SOONEST ADDITIONAL CLARIN NATION AS PROMISED IN REFTTEL. ANY
SPECIFIC ASSURANCES THAT WE COULD CONVEY TO THE DANES WOULD BE
USEFUL.
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